

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-13 were filed as PCT/US00/21874 internationally filed 10 August, 2000.

Claims 1-13 have been cancelled.

Claims 14-27 have been added. A marked up copy of the claims as amended is attached as Appendix A.

Claims 14-27 are presented for consideration. A clean copy of the claims as currently pending is attached as Appendix B.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 have been cancelled and new claims 14-27 have been added. Claims 14-27 have descriptive basis in the claims as filed in PCT/US00/21874, but have been amended to conform to standard US patent practice.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests early action in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendix A  
(marked up copy of amended claims)

- [ 1. A cosmetic comprising an amphoteric urethane resin having carboxyl group(s) and tertiary amino group(s) in a molecule, and silicone polymer.
2. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is a nonionic silicone polymer.
3. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is a polyether-modified silicone polymer.
4. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is a phenyl-modified silicone polymer.
- ~~5. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is an amino-modified silicone polymer.~~
6. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is an alkyl-modified silicone polymer.
7. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is an alkoxy-modified silicone polymer.
8. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein said silicone polymer is a cyclic silicone polymer.
9. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein said silicone polymer is in the form of an aqueous solution or a water dispersion.
10. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin has structural unit(s) derived from ethylene oxide in its structure.
11. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin has polysiloxane bond(s) in its structure.
12. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein said amphoteric urethane resin is in the form of an aqueous solution.
13. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 12, which is at least one selected from the group consisting of hair cosmetics, skin care cosmetics and make-up cosmetics.]
14. A cosmetic comprising an amphoteric urethane resin having at least one carboxyl group and at least one tertiary amino group in a molecule, and a silicone polymer.
15. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is a nonionic silicone polymer.
16. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is a polyether-modified silicone polymer.
17. The cosmetic according to claim 14, wherein said silicone polymer is a phenyl-modified silicone polymer.

